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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ROMANIAN ROLE IN MOROCCAN/ALGERIAN DISPUTE

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1. MFA DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS BELKORA JANUARY 18 DISCOUNTED POSSIBILITY OF ROMANIAN MEDIATION IN SAHARA DISPUTE. HE INDICATED HE WOULD BE TRAVELING TO ROMANIA FOLLOWING WEEK AS PART OF MFA DELEGATION HEADED BY SECRETARY OF STATE BADDOU TRIP WHICH HAD BEEN POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES. PURPOSE WAS BROAD CONSULTATION ON BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, INCLUDING MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS SAHARA. THERE HAD THUS FAR BEEN NO QUESTION OF ROMANIAN SAHARA MEDIATION EFFORT, HOWEVER. WHILE GOM HAD IN PAST WELCOMED ALL WELL-MEANING MEDIATORS, ALGERIANS HAD CONSISTENTLY IMPEDED THEIR EFFORTS AND CURRENT SITUATION WAS NOT CONDUCIVE TO FURTHER ATTEMPTS. THERE WERE NO MEDIATION EFFORTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY, BELKORA ASSERTED. HE ACKNOWLEDGED CASABLANCA STOPOVER EARLIER IN MONTH BY ROMANIAN MFA OFFICIAL MARCEL DINU, BUT MAINTAINED THAT ROMANIAN ROLE IN SAHARA HAD NOT ARISEN.

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2. COMMENT: WHILE BELKORA MIGHT NOT BE INFORMED OF SPECIFIC MEDIATION INITIATIVES, HIS ASSESSMENT APPEARS REASONABLE, AND ROMANIAN INVOLVEMENT IN SAHARA DISPUTE AT THIS TIME UNLIKELY TO OFFER OPPORTUNITY FOR DIPLOMATIC ACHIEVEMENT. MOROCCANS CAN, HOWEVER, BE EXPECTED TO PRESS THEIR SAHARA CASE FORCEFULLY DURING UPCOMING BUCHAREST CONSULTATION,

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